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- 1. AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL TO PERMSEC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COLERIDGE-TAYLOR MARCH 25. COLERIDGE-TAYLOR SAID CURRENT DOMESTIC POLITICKING BY GOSL POLITICAL FIGURES HAD PRECLUDED ANY DISCUSSION WITH EITHER MINISTER OR PRESIDENT ON THE SUBJECT. NEVERTHELESS, HE AGREED TO RAISE WITH FORMIN MINAH POSSIBILITY OF GOSL'S MAKING PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT AND TO URGE GOSL AMBASSADOR TO OAU GANGURA, NOW IN FREETOWN, TO RAISE MATTER WITH OAU SECGEN ON RETURN NEXT WEEK TO ADDIS. PERMSEC INDICATED GOSL LIKELY TO SUPPORT NIGERIAN AND OTHER AFRICAN INTERVENTION TO END REBELLION, BUT WAS ANXIOUS END THE NEED FOR ALL EXTERNAL INVOLVEMENT ON WHATEVER SIDE.
- 2. COMMENT: PREOCCUPATION WITH DOMESTIC POLITICS WILL PREVENT ANY MAJOR GOSL INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT FOR THE TIME BEING. CONFIDENTIAL

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